

REMARKS

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2007. Claims 1-18 and 20-30 were pending in the application with claims 13-18 and 20-30 being allowed, and claims 1-12 being rejected.

Claims 1-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Claim 1 has been amended to now include that the diverter is adapted to move. Claim 10 has been amended to now include that the diverter is adapted to be positioned between first and second orientations.

Claims 1-4, 9-10 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,093,690 (hereinafter Ohno). Claim 1 has been amended to now include the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 5. For at least this reason, claim 1, and dependent claims 2-4 and 9 are not anticipated. Claim 10 has been amended to include the diverter is positioned completely upstream from the drive roll. Ohno discloses a diverter positioned in contact with the drive roll. For at least this reason, independent claim 10 and dependent 12 are not anticipated.

Claims 1-4 and 7-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by German Publication No. DE 3341413 (hereinafter the '413 reference). It is assumed that the rejection is based completely on the drawings, as there was no English translation of any of the '413 reference.

Claim 1 was amended to now include the subject matter of dependent claim 5. For at least this reason, independent claim 1 and dependent claims 2-4 and 7-9 are not anticipated. Claim 10 has been amended to include the diverter is positioned completely upstream from the drive roll. The diverter of the '413 reference does not include this structure. For at least this reason, independent claim 10 and dependent claim 12 are not anticipated.

Claims 5 and 11 have been canceled.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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